

Dear FCC,

I have been a satellite radio subscriber for over two years now and it has been the best investment I've ever made in a consumer technology. I have enjoyed the incredible choice in music and news and recently have come to rely on superior coverage of local weather and particularly in LA - traffic. I pay good money each month for the privilege of obtaining superior information. Now I'm told that the threatened free radio industry is doing everything in it's power to take this away from me. I would be outraged if they succeeded.

Therefore my two cents is to plead - with respect - that you reject the NAB petition 04-160. Free radio should finally compete by offering better quality and service rather than to take away this terrific innovation which I am currently enjoying so much.

Very truly yours,

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